

Maryland Commercial Broiler Production and Value

Year ¹	Number Produced	Average Live Weight	Production	Average Price Per Pound ²	Value ³
	Thousand Birds	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
1996	294,800	4.7	1,385,600	37.0	512,672
1997	295,300	4.8	1,417,400	37.5	531,525
1998	290,900	4.7	1,367,200	39.0	533,208
1999	294,400	5.0	1,472,000	36.0	529,920
2000	283,300	4.8	1,359,800	34.0	462,332

¹ Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

² Live weight equivalent price.

³ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of Broilers.

Maryland Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Thousand Birds												
1996	31,281	29,146	32,015	30,698	31,598	31,092	29,994	30,606	29,576	28,387	28,449	30,828	363,670
1997	31,866	27,194	31,734	30,768	31,733	30,323	31,279	31,733	29,628	28,825	27,837	31,239	364,159
1998	31,137	27,576	32,067	30,854	32,229	31,083	31,342	31,872	30,826	30,951	28,674	31,384	369,995
1999	31,056	27,908	31,915	30,996	32,551	31,324	31,801	30,655	28,059	27,449	29,181	31,351	364,365
2000	31,074	27,842	30,759	31,529	31,476	29,978	31,168	30,567	27,235	28,185	28,226	29,025	357,064

***Maryland Chick Hatcheries: Number and Egg Capacity,
January 1, Selected Years***

Year	Number of Hatcheries	Egg Capacity
	Thousand Eggs	
1996	8	44,034
1997	8	43,741
1998	8	40,151
1999	8	37,729
2000	8	37,729